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SUBJ: YOUTH DELEGATIONS: WFDY IN MOGADISCIO, SOMALIS IN PRC.

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1. SUMMARY: WFDY PRESIDENT ROBERTO VIEZZI VISITED SOMALIA IN PREPARATION FOR BERLIN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL WHILE SOMALI YOUTH DELEGATION AND WORKDERS ENDED VISIT TO CHINA. END SUMMARY.

2. ACCORDING TO GSDR'S OCTOBER STAR NEWSPAPER AND SONNA BULLETIN OF MAY 13, THREE- MAN WFDY GROUP VISITED SOMALIA MAY 11-13 TO COORDINATE SOMALI PARTICIPATION IN WHAT ROBERTO CLAIMED WOULD BE LARGEST EVER WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL. ( HE SAID 25,000 WOULD BE AT BERLIN IN JULY, AS COMPARED TO 19,000 WHO ATTENDED 1968 SOFIA FESTIVAL.) VISITING YOUTH DELEGATION CALLED ON GSDR SEC OF EDUCATION ABDURAZAK, WHO TOLD THEM ABOUT GENERAL VIGOR OF SOMALI YOUTH IN FULFILLING NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH PRESIDENT SIAD'S TEACHINGS, AND TOLD DELEGATION THAT " RESOLUTIONS TAKEN IN COMING BERLIN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL SHOULD BE ONES TO BENEFIT WORLD, ESPECIALLY DEVELOPING WORLD."

3. PRIOR TO DELEGATION'S DEPARTURE, ROBERTO PRAISED WAY SOMALI YOUTH HAD READIED THEMSELVES FOR PARTICIPATION IN BERLIN

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FESTIVAL. HE SAID " SOMALIA' S 100- MAN DELEGATION TO FESTIVAL  
WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PLAY MAJOR ROLE IN IT."

4. WFDY DELEGATION HAD PREVIOUSLY VISITED TANZANIA,  
MALAGASY REPUBLIC, BURUNDI AND ETHIOPIA.

5. OCTOBER STAR, MAY 13, ALSO REPORTED THAT SOMALI WORKERS  
AND YOUTH DELEGATION LED BY MOHAMED OMAR MOHAMUD AND RASHID  
SHEIKH ABDULLAHI LEFT PEKING FOR HOME BY AIR MAY 13 AT END OF  
FRIENDLY VISIT TO CHINA.  
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